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## POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

J. W. Russell, Postmaster.  
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—Third session a year—Third Monday in Jan. 97, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Judge—W. H. Allen.  
Clerk—John B. Coffey.

## COUNTY COURT—First Monday in each month.

Judge—J. W. Russell.  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Russell, Jr.  
Clerk—T. B. Smith.  
Assessor—A. B. Smith.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCallister.  
Coroner—J. W. Russell.  
Treasurer—J. W. Russell.

## Justices—Regular court, second Monday in each month.

Judge—J. W. Russell.  
Clerk—J. W. Russell.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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## THE REPUBLICAN PRESS STILL DENOUNCES TAYLOR.

### Hanged Himself.

Buffalo Enquirer, Ind. and anti-Goebel—Taylor's course has become utterly reckless, and he has made himself liable to impeachment even if it could be shown that he was the legal Executive of the State. Taylor has taken all the rope that has been given him by the peaceable course of the Democracy and has promptly hanged himself.

### Proves Himself Unworthy.

Buffalo Courier, Dem. and anti-Goebel—Whether fairly elected or not, he has proven himself unworthy of public trust, and his revolutionary acts have caused a reversal of popular feeling in favor of Goebel, who, if he lives, is master of the situation; and if he dies, can go in the realization that he has again outgeneraled his opponents.

### All Law Set at Defiance.

Pittsburg Leader, Rep.—As if for the record for egregious brazening which he has already achieved were not sufficient to advertise him in the world as a weakling, and an incompetent, W. S. Taylor, the Governor-elect of Kentucky, furnishes fresh evidence of his folly by refusing to recognize the habeas corpus act. \* \* \* Taylor and his armed followers literally set all law at defiance and are now in an attitude of insurrection against all authority except that which they arbitrarily exercise on their own account and which finds its sole warrant in Taylor's occupancy of the Statehouse at Frankfort and his control of a body of State troops large enough to defy the Legislature and the courts. All the demoralization and lawlessness thus far have been on the side of the same man who was lawfully elected Governor, but who has not the sense and the moral courage to defend his rights in a decent and orderly fashion.

### Acts Like a Maniac.

Springfield Republican, Rep.—Gov. Taylor has acted more like a maniac than a sensible man ever since the attempted assassination of Mr. Goebel. There seems to be little difference of opinion on the point that the Governor was entirely without legal warrant in adjourning the Legislature. \* \* \* There is no excuse for such actions as these. Gov. Taylor has assumed a role dangerously near the revolutionist's. \* \* \* However just may have been the Republican claim to the office of Governor of Kentucky, it is anarchical to use revolutionary methods in the attempt to vindicate the claim. If in 1877 the Democrats of the United States had brought into the Tilden-Hayes Presidential contest the spirit now displayed by Gov. Taylor and the Kentucky mountaineers, the United States would probably have been convulsed with civil war. It is now a comparatively small issue whether Taylor be kept in office or not, on the strength of his claim of election; the greater issue is the maintenance of the law and of constitutional processes. The contest is become one for the courts to settle.

### Republicanism Insurrection.

Providence Journal, Rep.—If there was any insurrection at Frankfort it was a Republican insurrection pure and simple. The rowdiness of the last few days, the apprehensions of nervous people residents of Frankfort, the rioting and disorder are directly traceable to the influx of the Republican mountaineers, armed, and in a majority of instances ignorant and uncouth, if reports are true. What a pitiful situation. Whatever we may think of the methods of Goebel it is clear that he was proceeding within the letter of the law to obtain his seat in the Executive office. The Republicans have invited Democratic success in Kentucky next November. There is not another State in which Mr. Bryan is so likely to gain his electoral vote of '00.

### Heads Bowed in Shame.

Syracuse Telegram, Ind. and anti-Goebel—If there were any justice in Taylor's cause, his whole course since the shooting of Goebel has been of a character to make even his sympathizers bow their heads in shame.

### Weak Man.

Chattanooga Times, Dem. and anti-Goebel—Gov. Taylor is a weak man who lacks the nerve and poise and braud of moral courage demanded for the handling of such a situation. And the most injurious error he has made was his appeal to Federal authorities for "help."

### Advocates War.

New Orleans States, Dem. and Anti-Goebel—The conditions in Kentucky are very similar to those in Louisiana in 1874. The only way for the Kentucky Democrats to settle their trouble with the scoundrels who are dishonoring the State and carrying on a reign of lawlessness and anarchy is to resort to their shooting irons and put down by shot and shell the insurrection, just as Louisiana did in 1874.

### The Law Must Be Respected.

Washington Post, Ind. and Anti-Goebel—The law upon which the books applicable to the existing complications, be it ever so unjust, must command respect and obedience. When it comes to do so, anarchy ensues. \* \* \* Taylor and his armed followers literally set all law at defiance and are now in an attitude of insurrection against all authority except that which they arbitrarily exercise on their own account and which finds its sole warrant in Taylor's occupancy of the Statehouse at Frankfort and his control of a body of State troops large enough to defy the Legislature and the courts. All the demoralization and lawlessness thus far have been on the side of the same man who was lawfully elected Governor, but who has not the sense and the moral courage to defend his rights in a decent and orderly fashion.

### Mr. McKinley's Good Sense.

Hartford Post, Rep.—The decision of President McKinley not to take a hand in the affairs of Kentucky is wise and it has commanded the general approval of the country. Presidential intervention would make a bad situation worse and would tend to aggravate existing conditions and to supply an irritant where ice water is needed.

### Law Enough in Kentucky.

Denver Times, Rep.—There ought to be law enough in Kentucky to settle the matter without outside interference.

### Council for Taylor.

Chicago Times-Herald, Rep.—Cool-headed, sagacious Republicans would have counseled Taylor to avert the perils to the peace and good order of the Commonwealth by voluntarily submitting to the mandate of the Legislature rather than embroil the State in disgraceful strife.

### A Taylor Contention Destroyed.

Chicago Record, Rep.—Legally the situation has been somewhat cleared by the action of the Legislature in reaffirming in each house separately the decision unseating Taylor and Marshall as Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively and giving the offices to Goebel and Beckham. This destroys the contention of the Taylor adherents that the decision seating Goebel and Beckham was illegal.

### Work for Taylor.

Philadelphia Bulletin, Rep.—Reputable citizens outside of Kentucky would like to see Gov. Taylor show a little more energy and earnestness in hunting down the assassin of Goebel.

### Courts Have No Terror For Taylor.

Pittsburg Dispatch, Rep.—The court undoubtedly is the proper place to decide the issue—if there is any real issue—but this sort of proceeding is not likely to accomplish that end. A Governor who has not scrupled to turn a Legislature out of doors, on no better claim than that of an insurrection, of which his own followers were the visible sign, will hardly hesitate much at ignoring such a stretch of the theory of government by injunction. \* \* \* The whole dispute is a blot on democratic government, and since Gov. Taylor has so flagrantly put himself in the wrong by the attempt to drag a Legislature of whose standing as the Legislature of Kentucky there is no doubt, it is especially damaging to the Republican organization of Kentucky.

## OBITUARY.

May S. Murrell, daughter of Anderson and Lavania Murrell, was born in Adair county, Ky., September 16, 1847; was converted under the ministry of Rev. S. H. Lovelace, September 17, 1867, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She was afflicted all her life with that distressing disease, epilepsy; otherwise, she was usually in good health. She was very industrious, and though for many years, her mind was so beleaguered on the account of disease as not to be responsible for her acts or to know the designs of labor, she still showed she had an industrious disposition—would do some little things such as could.

Her life was one of suffering, especially mental suffering, but she has gone to that country where she shall be blessed with health and the proper use of her mind while the eternal years go by. She died at her old home February 4; was sitting in her chair near her brother, James, when a noise attracted his attention, he beheld her falling to the floor, but as she was given to falling sickness, he supposed it was one of her usual spells, but soon saw death had come for her. While her father and mother lived she was tenderly cared for by them, and after their departure she has been tenderly looked after by her brothers, Nathan and James, who live at the old home place. She has joined her father and mother and two sisters who preceded her the glory land.

## WANTED!

Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic, sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Nervous Prostration.

I had nervous trouble for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Dayton, Mo., persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change and now, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. LITTLE FISK.

## GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown is a beautiful city of the famous blue grass country and excels Russell county in everything except pretty girls.

Wheat looks well in Scott county, as it is one of the best wheat and tobacco counties in the State.

Russell county is well represented in this college with some of her best teachers, viz. Loretta O. Phelps, T. S. Isbell, C. L. Phelps and Elmer Wheat. This college is represented by about 400 pupils, some from nearly every State in the Union.

We have two societies, T. O. K. and C. O. K. leads of course, because the Russell county boys belong to it.

## LEE LAWLESS.

There is no better medicine for the babies than the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the thick mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Mr. Graves.

The Arrow Mail Mail, at Anderson, Ind., operated mainly by Covington, Ky., capitalists, and employing 200 men, was closed yesterday. It was organized to complete the rail trust.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wheat, Ill. For sale by M. Graves, Columbia, Ky.

A desperate effort is being made to get recruits for the Louisville Legion.

Monday Death Off.

E. M. Stodard, a lawyer of Henrietta, Ky., once found a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try electric bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued to use them until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at E. P. Paul's drug store.

Escaping steam into a sewer near Fourth and Green streets came near causing the death of five sewer cleaners.

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## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the General Burman of Machias Me. when the doctor said she would die from pneumonia brought on by the attack." writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of the same. After taking, she slept all night. Further use cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. P. Paul's drug store.

## CHRONIC SORE LEG.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for 20 years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Ia., recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured my leg and put me in better health than I have been for 20 years. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

When warned of the fate that so soon befell him, Mr. Goebel said: "Well, if I am shot down the result will be to the Democracy of Kentucky what the blowing up of the Maine was to Cuba." And truer words and more faithful prophecy was never spoken.

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## A WARNING.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa.

Secretary Root reports that there are 10,848,150 men available for military duty in this country.

As a result of the building trade strike at Chicago one man was shot and two others beaten by strikers.

If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by M. Graves.

The body of Gen. Lawton is lying in State at Indianapolis.

The Louisville Street Railway Company paid its city taxes for 1900, amounting to \$70,122.22.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. Graves, Columbia, Ky.

Federal Judge Taft, Cincinnati, was appointed by the President as chairman of the Philippine Commission.

More interesting testimony was offered in the Clark bribery investigation at Washington.

University of Chicago Takes a Departure—Work of Dissection by Students Begins in Laboratory.

The University of Chicago has introduced the study of human anatomy in its curriculum and the work of dissection was begun the other day for the students in the university laboratory. So far as known, the university stands alone among the schools not distinctly medical to introduce human dissection in the classroom. The class is open to both men and women, and the course is taken not only by students preparing for medical schools but by students of sociology, biology and allied sciences. Students were enrolled about 100.

Dr. H. H. Donaldson, head of the department, has general supervision of the work. The laboratory work is in charge of Dr. H. W. Lewis, surgical intern at Cook county hospital.

"The study of human anatomy," said Dr. Donaldson, "has been taken up in accordance with the plans of the university to give a preparatory course for medical colleges. Many of the students taking the course are preparing for a study of medicine. Others take it up in its relation to other sciences. It is perhaps the first time human dissection has been brought on a university campus when the medical buildings were not there. It is only a natural step, however. Physiology and anatomy were originally fostered by the medical colleges. The university had a building fitted for the work. Rank medical college is interested in seeing the work carried on as supplementing the preparatory courses."

WANTED, AN INTERPRETER.

United States Looking for a Man Who Can Understand and Talk the Croatian Language.

The United States is hunting for a man qualified to act as interpreter in the Croatian and Lithuanian languages at the port of New York. The United States is being secured for such a man. Dr. Alexander Schap, who declares he can read 15 languages, said: "It will be hard to get an interpreter in Croatian and Lithuanian. I am free to confess that I am ignorant of them. Languages. Man's vocal organs have their limitations, and if they get an interpreter in any good way will be an all round flimsy article of rare excellence."

"Croatia and Lithuania are Slavonic provinces on the Russian border. To properly articulate Croatian words one must have a rubber mouth, a rubber neck, and leather lungs, reinforced with patches on the inside. From the way it looks on paper, I am of the impression that writing it requires the use of both hands and feet."

"On hearing two Croats in conversation and not seeing them, one would imagine that there was a dog fight in the vicinity. I don't anticipate that it is going to be easy to get men to take part in the examination on February 6."

Insanely by Hard Luck.  
An Indian man is charged with insanity because he burned up \$2,000 in currency. If he had lost it in a bucket-shop, comments the Chicago Times-Herald, his friends would have regarded it simply as a case of hard luck.

New York Bridges.  
New York city proposes to expend \$25,000,000 on two bridges.

## M. H. MARCUM.

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Our line of Hats, Gloves and Underlinen now ready for Spring 1899. Don't fail to see it. Our Straw and Crash line surpasses anything on the road. We guarantee to please.

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AND

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# WALKER'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

Your last chance to secure bargains in Winter Goods consisting of my entire stock of the same which has been marked down at near cost. You must remember all of my goods were bought before the advance for spot cash and for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell for cash or produce only.

## Clothing! Clothing!!

Mens' long all-wool ulster overcoat, the very best, price \$5.50 out now reduced to \$4.00.  
Mens' heavy Irish frieze ulsters, former price, 7.50 now 5.50.  
4.00 for a Man's black beaver overcoat, for mer price, 5.00.  
Blue and black Beaver, extra quality with fancy lining, they were cheap at 7.50 now 6.  
\$0.50 now buys the celebrated No. 901 Mackintosh box coat, all wool, and extra heavy, former price, 9.  
\$4.50 will now buy you a brown, wool-faced Mackintosh which would be extra cheap at 6.50.  
\$4.50 for my guaranteed all wool, heavy weight, blue Mackintosh which was exceedingly cheap at 7.50. If you miss this you have lost a bargain.  
\$2.75 for a light colored worsted face Mackintosh, long with velvet collar, a peach at the price, former price, 4.  
\$2.50 for a black all wool Mackintosh with cape, full length, old price 4.  
\$1.19 for Men's black cotton face Mackintoshes, 1.50.  
\$2.50 for a Boy's beaver overcoat, 15 to 18 former price 3.5. They must go. You will never have this offer again.

\$3 for boy's long brown ulster all wool and first-class grade, but they must go, former price 4.50.  
\$1.50 for mens' duck overcoat, former price, 2. 75c for mens' black duck wool-lined, former price 1.00.  
90c for mens' heavy black duck lined overcoat, 1.25.  
\$2.75 for Mens' all wool suits, former price, 3.50. 4.00 for mens' all wool suits, fancy length and finish, 4 styles, former price, 5.00. 5.00 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, cheap at 7.50.  
\$6.50 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, fancy and plain, formerly 7.50. 6.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, 5 styles, former price, 8.50. 8.00 for a faultless tailor-made suit, former price, 10 and 11.  
\$2.75 for a pair of Mens' Pine Buckeye pants, former price, 3.50. 2.50 for a pair mens' fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3. 90c for all wool jean pants. 1.50 per pair for the entire 2.00 line.  
55c for a double front brown duck overcoat.

## Sacrifice Shoe Sale.

\$1.00 for a pair of mens' whole stock shoes, only 50 pairs in this lot. Do not wait until they are sold and then come along and say I did not have them. I have everything in this advertisement and other bargains besides.  
\$1.25 for a pair mens' heavy split boots, former price 1.75.  
\$1 for a pair mens' fine shoes lace or congress.  
75c for a pair of ladies medium fine shoes worth 1.  
75c for a pair of ladies' heavy oil grain, worth 1.  
90c for a pair of ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25.  
1.00 for a pair of ladies' button shoes, worth 1.25.

## Miscellaneous.

60 cents for a pair of white or gray blankets.  
50 cents for a heavy winter shirt, worth 95 cents.  
25 cents for a heavy knit overshirt, worth 45 cents.  
85c each for shirts or drawers, heavy fleeced. They will not last long at this price.  
25 cents for a pair of heavy cotton flannel drawers.  
35 cents each for 100 white and colored laundered shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents.  
85c each for 100 ladies corsets, former price 50 to 75c.  
10c a pair for 100 pairs mens' moreno red sock, cheap at 20c.  
I also have a lot of remnants that must be sold at once. They consist of all kinds of Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cashmere Pant Patterns, also a lot of remnants of Carpets and Straw Mattings which will be sold low down. If you want bargains come at once to  
I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

# W. I. WALKER'S Cheap Cash Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Willis was in Louisville last week.  
Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, was here Saturday.  
Mr. J. B. Lane, Glasgow, was in this city last Saturday.  
Mr. E. L. Fesse, of Pellyton, was in town Monday.  
Mr. D. L. Curd, Cave City, was here last Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Lovett returned to Horse Cave one day last week.  
Mrs. J. N. Coffey and daughter were visiting near Gradyville last week.  
Miss Berdie Powell was at home from Montpellier last Sunday.  
Mr. J. Russell, Jr., of Louisville, reached Columbia Wednesday.  
Ed Lawrence Williams, of Louisville, visited his parents at Montpellier last week.  
Mr. C. L. Faulkner, of Metairie, county, was visiting here the first of the week.  
Mr. C. W. and wife, of Nelson county, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.  
Mr. John W. Smith, one of Adair county's best citizens, is in a very low state of health.  
Mr. W. B. Harris, who spent several weeks in Columbia, left for Louisville last Thursday.  
Miss Nettie Baker returned to Shelby county last Saturday. She will be absent three months.  
Messrs. J. F. Patterson and Co. Coffey, Jr., attended a social at Montpellier last Friday night.  
Mr. J. T. Vaughan, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Campbellville, was in Columbia Monday.  
Mr. M. O. Salce was in Cumberland county last week, extracting molars. He did a good business.  
Miss Myrtle Morrison, May Pickett and Ada Squires were pleasant callers at this office Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. F. G. Heaton, who was formerly connected with the Spectator, visited here last week. Mr. Heaton is now on the Indianapolis News.  
Mr. J. L. Coulton and wife (see Miss Lottie Mairwell) of Campbellville, are visiting in Columbia, stopping at the residence of Mr. Rollin Hurt.  
Mr. F. H. Winfrey and Mr. Lem Smythe, this city, accompanied the officers on their successful raid into Green county last Thursday night.  
Mr. J. A. Chapman, one of Glenview's business-men, was in town Saturday and kindly dropped a dollar in the slot. Let others come forward.  
Mr. J. C. Strange, Burksville, is now foreman on the Spectator. He has heretofore been connected with the paper, making many friends in Columbia.  
Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., wife and little daughter, Frances, returned from Alexandria, La., Monday night. Mrs. Garnett and daughter have been absent several months.  
Messrs. Rollin Browning and Fred Robertson, who started to Illinois one week ago, returned Monday night. Upon reaching Lebanon they heard that Illinois was a sickly country, and, therefore, returned to their respective homes where they will remain until after the next social.  
Mr. A. T. Bartlett, the handyman of Cave Valley, was in town Saturday. He took hands with the News man and dropped a dollar in the slot. Mr. Bartlett is an energetic business man and has many friends in this section. How we wish others would give us the same kind of a hand shake.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The 23d of this month will be Washington's birthday.  
We were forced to cut down some of our letters this week.  
Easter comes on April 15 this year. Lent will begin forty days earlier.  
Green river was higher last week than it has been for several months.  
In our neighboring county, Metairie, it is said what never looked better.  
The roads are getting in good condition, the recent high winds drying up the mud.  
If you need life insurance and want to get in a company that is a company for J. E. Murrell.  
The Columbia Mill Company is evidently doing a good business, as it runs nearly every night last week.  
This office has ordered new horse coats for the spring trade. If you need work of this kind give us a call.  
Mr. A. R. Barbee has sold the Columbia and Campbellville stage line to his son, Mr. J. B. Barbee.  
Rev. T. F. Walton delivered an interesting and logical discourse last Sunday night. A large crowd was out.  
We have a large stock of men's and ladies' McIntoshes—Chasing out for less than wholesale. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. I. Y. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Ireland, Cumberland county, Mr. H. A. Solfer having resigned.  
Dick Tandy, of Taylor county, was in Adair last week, purchasing hog. He bought quite a number at 34 cents.  
B. T. Roberts, Sparksville, Ky., has three hundred poultry and ash trees which he will sell for \$100.  
We have the best chilled pork on the market. The Improved Bissell, which are selling at old prices no advance. Russell & Murrell.  
Remember Mr. C. M. Breeding's sale, Friday the 23d of this month. He advertises much stock and many other useful articles.  
Stolen, a large thermometer from my store door. On the frame is an "ad" of Dr. E. Classe's medicines. M. Craven.  
Our spring stock of men's fine shoes will arrive this week. All the newest lasts and linings. Every pair guaranteed. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. S. D. Barbee will build several additional rooms to his house. J. W. Richards is the contractor, and the work will commence at once.  
Next Monday will be circuit court at Jamestown. Persons who have business with the Adair County News will find a representative of the paper upon the square.  
We are receiving this week a large stock of straw matting, new and beautiful designs. You must buy your matting early this season, or pay a big advance. Russell & Murrell.  
Last Thursday evening a party of about twenty young people last Thursday night. There were music, dances and an elegant supper. It is spoken of as being a very enjoyable affair.  
Mrs. W. B. Bradshaw entertained a large number of young people last Thursday night. The occasion of the gathering was a raffle, and it goes without saying that all present spent a delightful evening.

It is astonishing that men will continue to engage in moonshining when they know that it can be but a short time until their nefarious business is broken up and themselves put in prison. In the last year twenty-five distilleries have been destroyed in Adair and Green counties, and yet the work goes on. The Marsden run, in to one particular locality, destroy from one to three outfalls, and before they can get to Lebanon another one is started in the same locality. This business will continue until the men who engage in it are arrested. If the officers can not find direct proof of guilt, they can certainly secure circumstantial evidence strong enough to convict. Until the men are "taken in" the business will flourish. There are men in this county who could swear out and sustain warrants, but they are afraid to open their mouths, believing that their property would be destroyed were they to "swear." An officer has no right to arrest a man without a warrant, even if he has strong reasons to believe he is guilty; he must have authority to act. These distilleries are ruining the young men of the community in which they operate, and the parties who carry on this devilish business should be "taken in." Tell the Marshals who are here, and they will soon be driven from the country.  
Last Thursday night, Reverend Agent Yates, Deputy Collectors Hancock, Archer and Hawkins made a raid near Green county, and destroyed a still and over a hundred gallons of beer within one hundred and fifty yards of Ed Lodge's house. Lodge fled upon the officers with a Winchester, the fire being returned. About fifteen shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Lodge made his escape. A little while after the destruction of the still, fifteen or sixteen hundred gallons of beer was accomplished, supposed to belong to the Gilpin Bros. At the last night a number of hogs were shot, and which the officers turned out. It seems that in spite of the law, this nefarious business will hold its own and when one outfit has been destroyed two more will be erected. It seems that the "shiners" as well as the revenue men have the same idea that keeping everlasting at it will bring success.  
Mr. J. G. Forrester, of Harlan, Harlan county, Ky., has been appointed enumerator for the Eleventh Congressional District. Each county is divided into magisterial districts, one enumerator to a district. Adair county will be entitled to eight enumerators. There are only seven magisterial districts, but East and West Columbia will be given two enumerators. It is understood that the law requires the county enumerators to be divided politically. The appointments for county will not be made for several weeks. The work of taking the census will have to be done in the month of June.  
The Green River Valley Railroad Company has notified the people of Adair county that will be required of them in order to secure the proposed road—\$50.00 and the right of way. This money would have to be donated. Can the railroad be built? One thing is certain, a road will never be built through this section unless a tangible effort is made to secure one. It occurs to us that one of our representatives to that one should be sent to headquarters for the purpose of getting on the inside of what the Company proposes. Then our people could be given a thorough understanding.  
The sack containing the paper mail to Columbia accidentally dropped from the stage this day in Cave Valley. Friday thereafter, hence that day our mail did not reach here until Saturday morning. Mr. Spears bringing it in.

We have a complete stock of horse harnesses, collars, pads, harness, traces, back bands and all kinds of gear—cheap. Russell & Murrell.  
Adair county has not as much tobacco for market as she had last year, still there will be a great many hogsheads shipped this coming summer.  
It is believed there are more fish in the Little Rock Creek, and the boys are getting their tackle ready, and expect to angle many fine bass.  
We understand that all the staves on the yard at this place have been contracted for by Eastern parties. They are now being rapidly hauled to the railroad.  
It is said by those who have examined that one of the fruit buds have been killed, and that the prospects are for peaches, apples, and all smaller fruits.  
For sale, two good milch cows with good calves, two male mules, one year old horse, and one good thoroughbred short horn bull two years old. C. R. Cabell, Camp Knox.  
Mr. C. G. Jeffries delivered his celebrated horse, "Silver King, Jr., and Wade Hampton," a noted jack, in this issue of the News. Farmers should read the announcement.  
For Sale—A farm of 88 acres, well watered, good buildings and plenty of timber. In good condition and only 34 miles from Columbia. Will sell cheap. Call and examine. S. C. Hood.  
Sunday night week Ed. Z. T. Williams will preach at the Christian Church. There will be no other services in town on that evening, as it will be Mr. Williams' last discourse here before starting to Palestine.  
Paid last week last: Nettie M. Robertson, James Quarles, Miss Fred Baker, Mrs. Highly A. Hughes, James Chubb, Levi Burbridge, W. G. Montgomery, A. T. Bartlett, J. A. Chapman, W. G. Turner, H. G. Chilson.  
Mr. R. W. Hurt, who returned from Macomb, Ill., a few weeks ago, says that he liked that State very much, that it is a fine farming country, the soil generally rich, but that his health was much better in Kentucky.  
The Circulating Library is circulating. The plan is to run for five years, a new lot of books being received every three months. There are many valuable books in the first consignment, and they are being rapidly read by the members of the association.  
The will of Mrs. Malinda Campbell, Campbellville, was probated at the February term of the Taylor county court. She gave her residence and lot in Campbellville to the Methodist church to be used as a parsonage, and her personal property to her relatives as such.  
We are reliably informed by revenue officers that twenty-five illicit distilleries have been destroyed in this section since last April. They were not all in Adair county. Some that were destroyed were being operated in Green. It is a little remarkable that operators are seldom caught.  
We understand that Jailer Mitchell has some trouble in Texas, his trip to that State being to bring back a fugitive from justice. His requisition papers were signed by W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, and the Texas Executive refused to recognize him as such.  
To Cure a Cold in One Day—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cold in head cured. The money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box. 25c.

This office is justly proud of its support from the people of Russell county. We have never made a trip to Russell without doing a splendid business, and there is scarcely a week that we do not receive orders for work. Our subscription list in the county is large, and is steadily increasing. We publish all the Russell county news that falls to our ears, thereby making our paper a local publication for Russell as well as Adair. We will be in Jamestown a portion of next week, and during our stay we desire to meet all our old friends and to make many new ones.  
The following gentlemen have been recently favored by appointments from the present Federal Administration: Alvin A. Strange, editor of the Spectator, enters the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C. Prof. T. A. Baker, the Census Department, same city; Mr. J. J. Biggs, store-house keeper. Mr. Strange will leave in about two weeks, Mr. Baker some time this spring, and Mr. Biggs immediately. Good salaries are attached to all the positions, and we are glad that the qualifications and excellent characters of said gentlemen have been recognized.  
Burksville claims that she has been given the place for the Methodist training school. The community is asked to give \$10,000, and the Herald is urging the people to subscribe the amount. It is our understanding that the gentlemen in this city have been notified that Columbia can get the school by the payment of \$5,000, and furnishing the building now controlled by the Presbyterians. Up to this date, according to our information, a place has not been agreed upon, and no money definitely subscribed.  
In talking with the business men of Columbia we find that they are all very anxious for the political meeting at Frankfort to come to a peaceful and speedy settlement. The trouble is at the time of the trade, and no set of men know it and feel it more plainly than the merchants. In this city trade of all classes has been remarkably kept for the past fifteen days. Every good citizen wants to see the matter ended in order that the whole State may get down to business.  
Mr. J. V. White went to Campbellville last Thursday just to see the sights. It was a very rainy day and Mr. White said he weighed 80 pounds more than evening than he did before leaving Columbia. While there the train pulled in and he set his horses, leaving the train and court was held by Mr. White and the jury. He was not the next which proved correct, but his team acted wisely. Mr. White says the train was a fine looker, and he does not regret making the trip.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Henry A. Moore returned from the Moore Circuit Court last Monday morning. His reports but little business during the term. On account of the sickness of Judge Jones' daughter he could not attend, and the court was held by Mr. John W. Compton. John, Sam and Wm. Harlan and John Acres were indicted for the murder of D. O. Sanders and admitted to bail.  
Mrs. Sarah Hurt, wife of Earl Hurt, died Jan. 1st. She was a daughter of Mr. J. B. Hurt. Mr. Hurt was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Dice, who lives near Montpellier, and was a native of Adair county. Mr. Hurt and family left this county about 28 years ago. She was about 60 years old and died of pneumonia. Many of her relatives and old acquaintances live in this county.  
Mr. W. H. Hudson, who has been an active business man of this city for the past forty-five years, has been laid up for some weeks with rheumatism. During all these years he has traded to

stock principally, and perhaps has handled more horses, mules and cattle than any other man in the county. We hope to see him active again in a short time.  
Hon. J. F. Montgomery went to Jamestown last Monday to be at the probating of the will of the late Barryman Holt. Mr. Montgomery and Dr. J. A. Dixon, Burksville, were named as executors in the will, but Mr. Montgomery was undecided when he left as to whether he would qualify or not.  
Miss Archie Curry, who lives a few miles from Columbia, celebrated her twentieth birthday last Friday. Quite a number of special friends were present. A magnificent dinner was spread which was very much enjoyed by the entire party. Miss Archie received a number of handsome presents. Among these were a watch and a distance was Mr. J. L. Brockman, Jamestown.  
At the hour for the funeral procession bearing the remains of Gov. Geibel to leave the Capital Hotel for the Frankfort cemetery, the church bells in the towns in Kentucky were rung, including those in Columbia. It was a solemn reminder that one of Kentucky's greatest men was being borne to his tomb. He died, but in memory he will live forever.  
Miss Betie Lewis, who for a number of years has been recognized as a leader in the noble art of education and who has succeeded in establishing a large class in our city, deserves to be congratulated. The recent recital tendered her by a circle of her most brilliant pupils and admiring friends was a high testimonial to her honor.—Illustrated Kentucky.  
Mr. N. M. Tull is the owner of a female horse that has just dropped a litter of six pups by the famous Top Dog. Top dog was first placed at the Bowling Green in 1896. The dam was fifth place in the derby at the same meeting. If this statement is correct, Tull is the owner of a lot of the best bred dogs in this section of the State.  
Strayed or Stolen.  
A brownish or yellowish colored pup, about five or six months old, shows some marks of a hound. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be appreciated at this office. Has been missing about two weeks.  
GRADYVILLE.  
R. K. Young, Columbia, was with us one day last week.  
C. S. Bell is buying up all the fowls in this section at a good price.  
Misses Claudia and Bessie Walker, Nell entered Columbia last Monday. Mr. Bell bought last week in Cumberland county 80 head of sheep and 6 or 8 head of cattle.  
Prof. Wm. McCaffrey is in Bowling Green.  
Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, Columbia, spent several days of last week visiting relatives in our city.  
Mr. Arthur Bradshaw, one of our best citizens, is in very bad health at this time.  
A. B. Wilmore spent a day or so last week at Montpellier.  
There will be a donation sent from our town for the monument that will be erected over the remains of our leader and Governor.  
Mr. Chas. Herriford, one of Cumberland county's up-to-date traders, was with us a day or so last week looking after mules.  
A thief entered the chicken house of one of our preachers a few nights ago and lifted three or four fowls and

perch. We think the thief was certainly inexperienced, for he left good impressions of his No. 3. The minister traced the chickens in the community where they were permanently located.  
Prof. P. C. McCaffrey is teaching his second class in vocal music at Woodsville.  
F. A. Walker sold to Robt. Young, Columbia, 30 head of sheep at \$3.00 per head, also to J. A. Diddle, 25 head at \$2.25 per head.  
Smith & Nell sold Charles Herriford one two year old male for \$25.00.  
Messrs. Sam Allen, S. D. Caldwell and John Bell were visiting our community last week.  
Mr. Geo. T. Rodgers, Milltown, has been making for the past week pricing tobacco. Mr. Rodgers is a fine judge of tobacco.  
Died, at his home on the 7th, one of our promising young men, Mr. Jo Sherrill, who had been a member of the Presbyterian church. The simple Christian life which he so long lived among us endeared him to the hearts of all. His religion was of the every day kind and his faith grew brighter as he approached his journey's end. He was one of the Christians of this community. The deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. God comfort their sad hearts, pouring in the oil of consolation with whispings of a glad reunion in the bright beyond where sorrow and death are unknown. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Sherrill, Walton and Barrett. The remains of the deceased were interred at Union cemetery.  
Born, to the wife of Rev. T. L. Hulse on the 6th, a daughter.  
ROLLINSBURG.  
Mr. Geo. Todd is suffering with an attack of grippe.  
Faxon Bros. are getting out barrel headings for A. K. Workman.  
The weekly prayer meeting at Bethlehem Baptist church closed the first day of this month with only one convert. Revs. Green and Jackson are both men and discharged their duty faithfully but there is no general awakening among our citizens.  
The dwelling house of Mr. Hood caught fire a few days ago but he was at hand and the flames were soon extinguished without doing much damage.  
Our poor house was relieved the other day of one of its inmates, Mr. Rhial Hoskins, formerly of Campbellville, he said he brought himself to the poorhouse and was going to take himself away and was never coming back again.  
Green county and the board of health are getting into trouble about smallpox. We don't know whether it will result in an open Bell or not.  
A number of our neighbors boys that had enlisted in the company of State Guards that were mustered in at Greensburg recently were ordered to Frankfort on the day of Goebel's assassination.  
If you need horse and jack bells send us your order.